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1. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE EXCERPTS ON SUBJECT'S CASE
TAKEN FROM FEBRUARY 12 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE BY E.J.
BACHINSKI.

2. QUOTE: A WASHINGTON WOMAN CHARGED IN A MURDER WARRANT
WITH THE SLAYING HERE LAST MONTH OF A FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT
THE CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY YESTER-
DAY BY AIRPORT POLICE IN ABU DHABI, A TINY OIL-RICH ARAB
SHEIKHDOM ON THE PERSIAN GULF, THE FBI ANNOUNCED LAST
NIGHT.

3. QUOTE: IN A BRIEF WRITTEN STATEMENT JOHN J. MCDERMOTT
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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE FBI'S WASHINGTON FIELD

OFFICE, SAID THE WOMAN, PAULA JEAN FRENDACK, 27, WAS ARRESTED WHEN SHE REFUSED TO OPEN HER BAGGAGE FOR AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AFTER A FLIGHT TO ABU DHABI FROM DAMASCUS. UNQUOTE.

4. QUOTE: MISS FRENDACK HAD BEEN THE OBJECT OF A WIDESPREAD SEARCH SINCE THE JAN. 15 SHOOTING DEATH OF WILLARD TITLOW, 40, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND SHORTLY AFTER LUNCH IN A HALLWAY

OF 1735 K ST. N.W., WHERE CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY HAS ITS OFFICES. TITLOW, A RESEARCH SERVICE SALESMAN WITH THE PRIVATE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, HAD BEEN SHOT TWICE IN THE HEAD ONLY MINUTES BEFORE, POLICE SAID.

5. QUOTE: IT WAS UNCLEAR LAST NIGHT HOW OR WHEN MISS FRENDACK COULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO WASHINGTON TO FACE THE MURDER CHARGE SINCE ABU DHABI IS ONE OF SEVEN PERSIAN GULF SHEIKHDOMS IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A RECENTLY FORMED POLITICAL UNION WHICH HAS NO EXTRADITION TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES. END QUOTE

6. QUOTE. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID LAST NIGHT THAT HE COULD RECALL NO RECENT SIMILAR CASE, AND THAT IT WAS NOT YET DETERMINED WHAT MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN TO TRY TO EFFECT MISS FRENDACK'S RETURN HERE.

7. QUOTE: NEITHER FBI NOR WASHINGTON POLICE OFFICIALS WOULD COMMENT ON A POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR THE SLAYING, BUT POLICE SOURCES CLOSE TO THE INVESTIGATION SAID THEY HAD LEARNED THAT MISS FRENDACK, A SECRETARY AT CQ, HAD HAD QUOTE AN OBVIOUS ROMANTIC INTEREST UNQUOTE IN TITLOW, THAT WAS NOT RECIPROCATED. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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